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ORPHANS SCARED

THE ANNUAL CELEBRATION BEGINS. Match Thrown on the Canvas Produce a Blaze and Great Excitement-

No Serious Injury.

fternoon. Only the most tho he building by fire and the in-

fixed for the exercises to open k, and they began about thirty

al was thronged with one of and most brilliant gatherings lied within its walls. Among a few of the board present were arker, Messrs, James Gordon, it. Robert E. Richardson, Tholand D. O. Davis, we well-known guests were on, Rev. Drs. Bledose, Cooper, andrum, Aldarman Capers, andrum, Aldarman Capers, andrum, Aldarman Capers, and J. M. Fossett, Mr. C. Werner, Gentry, Mr. Thomas C. Cunt. Ctarence G. Burton, and

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r Ellyson addressed the boys in fits anny style. Both of the speeches egant and appropriate.

ames A. Gentry, on behalf of Mrs. resented Dr. Parker with a drassing- and Mr. Robert E. Richardson with a adderchief. On behalf of Rev. Dr. the had to leave, he also presented to Richard Tucker, Arthur Seaton, or the season of the season southall members of the

ere full of interest and the evening

or the exercises were over a number ets and graduates lingered and there

g the fire all the water gave out in

is, and this is a great argument in ther water supply, for which Mrs. long been appealing. a boys, large and small, acted well

Christmas carol to be sung by the out this was dispensed with after

smallest boy in the asylum. Tommy had a little wagon given him by little had now to the most old. He may be suffered to the few giffs saved, as the mas tree was entirely destroyed, damage is very small and will all be sel to-day and the day will also be sel as one of praise and thanksfor the narrow escape of the institute markets and quests.

Celebrations at Other Churches.

a real family gathering, as is the only sociable that St. Mark's curing the year, and it is always by attended.

Christmas entertainment to the the Christmas entertsinment to the bren of the Sacred-Heart church was meast night, and was an exceedingly sant affair. It was in the charge of loung Ladles' Aid Society of the reh. Capitain Cunningham, who was ing was unavoidably detained on action a "Pinafore" rehearsal, though oable selections were rendered by the Sallivan, Reddy, and Finnegan, re were recitations by Miss Mamie by and Mr. Charles H. Ellyson, after the presents were distributed in the presents were distributed in the presents.

DILLAVESUE BAPTIST INFAST SUNDAY

Notwithstanding the very inclement weather Tuesday afternoon, there was a large gathering in the basement of the Grove-Avenue church, the occasion being an entertainment given by the Sunday action to the infant and intermediate classes, presided over by Miss Kate fiarrison and Mrs. I. C. Hallowell. The room was heatly and tastily decorated, and on the pulpit was a large and beautiful Christmas-tree. Owing to the absence of the Superintendent on account of sickness, the assistant superintendent, Captain B. A. Jacob, presided. After singing, prayer was ofered by T. H. Eliett, Esq., and there was an address to the children by the paster, Dr. Goodwin. Singing and recitations

followed, after which prizes and presents were distributed. Nearly all of the children (composing these classes) and many of their parents were present. After spending some time in pleasant conversation, the entertainment closed with song, all present voting that they had spent a pleasant hope. easant hour.

The infant department of Trinity Methodiss Sunday school had their annual Christians celebration in the lecture-room of the church y storday afternoon at 4 o'clock under the direction of Mr. F. L. D. Walford, teacher, and Miss Minnie West, assistant.

Nearly all of the frequenters of the Po-tee Court having completed their celebra-on of Christmas the docket was very slim yes

The Soudan at the Academy.

"Human Nature" was the original title of this great drama. Why the author this great drama why the author this great drama. Why the author this great drama why the author this great drama why the author this great drama why the author this great drama. Why the author this great drama why the author this great drama who the same the original title of this great drama. Why the author this great drama why the author this great drama. Why the author this great drama why the author this great drama why the author this great drama. Why the author this great drama why the author this great drama why the author this great drama. Why the author this great drama who the subhall the problem and the plant this great drama who the author thi

Acca Temple Meeting To-Night.

Potentate Louis P. Ecker has issued a circular annoancing the monthly meeting at St. Albans Hall to-night of Acca Temple. Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and urging a full at-

NAME D FOR ASSOCIATION BALL. Pifteen Couples Will Participate-Bril-

Hant Christmas German Last Night

of the Junior Club. The annual ball of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities the Academy of Music, and though none of the minor details for the brilliant social promises in every way to achieve, if not urpass, the success which it has attained

A called meeting of ladies interested in the work of the association was held yes-terday afternoon at the Academy for the purpose of arranging for the ball.

MANY LADIES PRESENT.

Mrs. Joseph Bryan, the president of the organization, presided, and the following ladies were present: Meschames P. W. Mc-Kinney, Charles Whitlock, Charles H. Read, R. L. Norris, Thomas N. Carter, W. O. English, George Wayne Anderson, R. L. Bosher, F. H. McGuire, J. B. Pace, W. W. Henry, Fred, R. Scott, Hugh Taylor, W. L. Royall, Tazewell Ellett, E. G. Leigh, Jr., James H. Dooley, A. L. Wellford, E. L. Hobson, Meredith Montague, Thomas Bolling, Raleigh Colston, B. H. Nash, James Pleasants, Judith Carrington, George N. Woodbridge, James Lyons, William P. Bentley, W. R. Meredith, Arthur Séddon, Gray Skipwith, C. D. Langhorne, Charles Taibott, Alexander Archer, B. G. Cabell, A. B. Camm, O. A. Crenshaw, James Tyler, John Dunlop, Frank Christian, Charles Lathrop, Alfred T. Harris, Barton Grundy, Allas Donnan, A. H. Christian, Jr., Levin Joynes, Seymonr Cadot, William Talbott, James Branch, and Misses Camilla Scott, Annie Williams, and

William Talbott, James Branch, and Misses Camilla Scott, Annie Williams, and Symington.

Mrs. Bryan stated the object of the meeting and gave a brief account of the work to be accomplished. Much interest was manifested, and those present all proferred their assistance. The ladies in attendance were all asked to serve upon the Reception Committee, and signified their willingness to do this. They will choose their chairman in a few days.

SEVERAL COMMITTEES SELECTED.

SEVERAL COMMITTEES SELECTED The Floor Committee will consist of the following gentlemen: Messrs. Thomas N. Carter (chairman), Thomas Bolling, Jr., Levin Jovnes, John Rutherfoord, Rosswell Page, E. T. D. Myers, Jr., W. R. Meredith, Arthur Søddon, T. A. Davenport, A. B. Guigon, E. C. Mayo, Thomas Atkinson, F. W. Atkinson,

in this work by Mesdames Cadot, Wood-bridge, and Camm.

Mrs. J. B. Pace and two assistants were appointed a committee to arrange for the supper. Several other ladies will be associated with them in this work.

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To be dealthful and novel.

The spectacular features of the coming ball will be both beautiful and novel, and while entirely different from those of former occasions will be equally as lovely. The ladies have not yet arranged all the details in this matter, and for the present they prefer not to reveal the nature of their plans. Mr. W. L. Sheppard, the artist, has kindly consented to lend his aid and talent in fixing the more artistic details of the decorations and arrangements, while Mrs. W. L. Royall will have charge of the dancing. Fifteen of Richmond's most beautiful delatants and a like number of her most popular beaux will take part in the dance. It is always considered an honor to be selected for this purpose, and though none of the number have as yet been chosen, the announcement of the names of the fortunate ones is awaited with eager interest in social circles.

The Publication Committee, which in former seasons has accomplished such good work, will consist of Mrs. George W. Bagby as charman and Mrs. A. B. Carrington, and Marsha Bagby.

A complete list of the various committees has not as yet been made, but will soon be completed and then all the minor details for the ball can be arranged.

The chairmen of the various committees are asked to meet with the Central Com-

The Junior Club's Christmas German. The "Juniors" danced their Christmas erman at Belvidere Hall last night, and

The usual leader, Mr. Dolph Blair, was

absent, and his place was taken by Mr. Hogue Gilliam, who conducted the terpsichoreaus through several novel and intricate figures in a way which showed that he was thoroughly qualified tor the responsible position he assumed.

The main feature of the dance—it pretty girls are to be taken as a minor consideration—was the unusually large number of strangers present. Many college students, who are spending their holidays in this city, were in attendance, while among the ladies were new faces from nearly all parts of the country. Several members of the Princeton Glee Club were in attendance. The beaux, it must be admitted, were decidedly in the majority, and there were many "stags," but somehow the gentledecidedly in the halpine, and the gentle-many "stags," but somehow the gentle-men who were lucky enough to have part-ners cheerfully allowed their less fortu-nate friends to have the pleasure of an occasional waitz.

CHAPEBONS AND DANCERS.

The chapterons of the evening were ares dames withite Taibott, Allan Taibott, James Patterson, and E. A. Saunders.

Among the young ladies present were Misses tankin and Lonsdale, of Washington; Miss Buerthe, University of Virginia; Miss Lomax, of Blacasburg; Misses Olive Ross, Kate Ayres, Sallie Deane, Virgie Drewry, Mary Moore, Mary Saunders, Sallie Alfriend, Carrie Moore, Jeannette Bradley, Fredericksburg; Misses Maud Stokes, Alice Tinsley, Maggie Stokes, Sallie Bailey, Addie Johnson, Bessie Venable, of Petersburg; Misse Leia Davis, of Petersburg; Misse Stuart Bradley, Effie Gregory, — Gray, Sallie Wellford, Lucille Fuller, of Washington; Miss Harrison, of Leesburg; Miss Maud Rankin, of Brooklyn; Miss Lila Isaacs, of Ashland.

The gentlemen present were: Messrs. Hogue Gilliam, Alexander Cameron, Graham Hobson, Greer Baughman, Edmond Woodbridge, Murray Dill, Albert Alsop, Philip Powers, B. and J. Stringfellow, Murray McGuire. George Warren, Lee Bragg, Paul Roper, Tony Tanner, John A. Green, James Mann, David Dunlop, S. C. Beckwith, Ernest Gruffin, W. Y. Barciay, and John Emory, of Petersburg: William Venable, of Farmville; Eddie Christian, Edward Robertson, Russei Pemberton, — Potts, Richard Gwathmey, Thomas Brander, Clay Drewry, Jr., Dr. Sommers, of Winston, N. C.; Edwin and Douglas Turnbull, of Baltimore; Brokaw, of New York; Willoughby Newton, Jr., and Palmer Harding, of Princeston; Hunston Cary, Virginia Military Institute; St. George Anderson, Stuart and John Bryan, Frank Blankenship; John Blankenship; United States navs; Barton Wise, Williams, George Amslie, Alton Miller, Chfton Miller, Willie Weisiger, Clem. Shater, Walker, Alfred S. Cary, R. W. Groxion.

Mrs. Ellen Bolling died at the Little isters of the Poor yesterday at the age of the hundred and one years. Her funeral will buddered from that place at 10 o'clock this

morning.
Miss Josephine Mayo Elair died at the residence of Mrs. James H. Biair Theeday afternoon at the age of sixty-three, and her funeral will be held this mening at 11 o'clock from the Graco-Street Presbyterian church.

Charge.

At 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon the Board of Directors of the Virginia Penientiary will need in the office of that institution, when Mr. B. W. Lynn, the newly-chosen

superintendent, will be formally installed and Superintendent Messes will retire from the office. Mr. Lynn has not yet arrived in the city, bet is expected to reach here to-day or to-morrow morning. As yet nothing positive is known as to what changes the new officer will profably make as to the operating employees, though it has been infimated that Mr. P. C. Cross, the first assistant who has been connected with the penitentiary throughout several administrations, will be retained in office.

TRANSFERS OF PROPERTY. City and County Courts.

City and County Courts.

The following deeds of bargain and sale have been admitted to record in the Clerk's office of the Chancery Court:

James C. Lamb, special commissioner, to Laura E. Dowden 30 feet on west side Pine street between cary and Cumberland, \$1,400.

R. H. Macklin and wife to Elenors L. Norman, Jr., 66 feet on south side Marshall street near Thirty-third, \$5.

William R. Thomas to Sarah A., wife of Thomas E. Swain, 20 1-d feet on east side Eleventh street between Clay and Luich, \$3,000.

The Princeton Glee Club. The Princeton College Glee Club gave a plendid entertainment to a large audience the Richmond Theatre last night. The permanee was an unique one and was mostificably rendered. It was entirely musical or embraced rare solos, ag well as heavy and embraced rare solos, ag

The School Board and principals and superintendents of the various schools of this city will have a reunion at Zimmermann's Hotel this afternoon at 6:30 o'clock. Mayor Ellyson will preside. For some years past it has been the custom of the board and principals to tender each other banquets at the close of the old year. The board will be the hosts this afternoon, and a pleasant time is anticipaled.

Mr. Sigmund S. Friedlein, of Sayannah, Ga., and Miss Leonora L. Lisberger, of this city, were married at the residence of the brides mother, Mrs. Babetta S. Lisberger, No. 410 north Seventh street, on Tuesday, by Rev. Br. E. N. Calisch. The affair was quiet, but pretty and impressive. Mr. and Mrs. Friedlien will reside in Sayannah.

Mr. F. S. Tholl, of Washington, is on a visit this parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Tholl, of No. 70 his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Tholl, of No. 700 west Broad street. Dr. J. M. Winfree, 701 west Grace, has re-turned from a piessant Christmas visit to his home in the Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Lit, of Philadelphia are visiting the family of Senator Love Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Lit, of Philadelphia are visiting the family of Senator Lovenstein No. 1002 east Clay street.

Mrs. Peter Ainsile and Mr. R. T. Porsberg, o Lynchburg, are visiting their stater, Mrs. H. C. Wilkins, at Barton Heights. Mr. T. N. Page will read in Chickering Hall

Master W. Richard Fox, son of Mr. R. H. Fox, of Barton Heights, is at home from Lofty Re-treat Academy for the boildays.

Mr. George H. Parater, son of F. J. Parater,

Mr. George H. Paraset, solid of 7. a rasact, of this city, left Thursday evening at 3 o'clock to accept a position in Atlanta, Ga. Captain J. R. Sheppard, of the Richmond Fire Department, and a party of friends have been having a royal time hunting in Louisa. Miss Eina Holmes, who has been spending several weeks with the Misses Thompson, re-turned to her home in Lexington yesterday. There is a leak in the gas-main at or near Monroe and Main streets. The odor has been very offensive in that neighborhood for several days.

Captain B. C. Cook, of Kansas, formerly Collec-tor of Customs in Richmond, is the guest of his son-in-law. Mr. W. J. King, No. 605 west Mar-shall street.

The ambulance was called yesterday at 12:30 o'clock to the Union depot to a white man who was suffering with an epilectic fit. He was treated and left.

Mr. George W. Moeby, of the Edison Company, formerly of Richmond but now engaged at Lancaster, Fa., has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends here.

It is reported that the contract for the First-Street viaduct has been signed and that the construction of that much-needed structure will seen be under way.

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Mrs. Agnes Smith, of Baltimore, is here on a visit to her father, Mr. James Woodall, of 90 east Broad street, who has been very ill, but is now slowly convalesting. Mr. Ashton Starke has issued invitations to several of his friends to attend a little gathering at his residence on west Franklin to-moral alidrinoon between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock The custom of receiving on New-Year's day has been discontinued in all of the larger cities and no longer exists in Richmond. There will be no entertainments of this character here to-

from 4 to 10 octock at their residence, No. 802 east Clay street.

At the 113th annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Washington-lienry Academy, in Hamower county, Dr. J. B. Lampkin was reelected president; E. H. Howe, treasurer, and J. U. Berracott, secretary.

Governor McKinney and his staff and their ladies are in receipt of an invitation to strend the reception of the Old Guard, which takes place at the Metropolitan Opera-House, New York city, on January 21st.

In the Chancery Court yesterday Mrs. Lillian A. Redford quarified as administrator of the estate of W. N. Redford. The personal estate is valued at \$10,000. N. T. Redford qualitation of the estate of M. B. Sweeney.

Mayor Ellyson is in receipt of a letter asking information concerning James Hardin, who when inst heard of was chegard in the Rivery business here, and Louds Lanzmann, who, according to last accounts, was residing in this city. He was unable to furnish the information asked for in either of the letters.

HOW TO MAKE IT PAY

RICHMOND, VA.: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1691.

Probably Be Adopted-Notes About

A regular meeting of the Committee of Third Market was held in the Council chamber last night. It was attended by Messrs. Houston (chairman), Carneal, Carter, Davis, and Hughes. There being no funds to the credit of the market the action upon the bills was postponed and Finance Committee at its next meeting with a statement of the amount of money necessary to run, the market to the end of the present fiscal year and ask for its appropriation in order that a settlement can be had as soon as possible.

The question of how to make the market pay was discussed at considerable length and a committee consisting of Messrs. Houston Carter, and Davis was appointed to meet at the market-house at 1 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of devising and establishing such plan for renting the stalls as they may down fit. The sub-committee was given full power to act.

The petition of members of the department to be furnished with overcoats, which was referred from the Council after going before the Finance Committee, was approved by the Board and directed to be returned to the Council with their en-

returned to the Council with their endorsenient.

A new machine having taken the place of the rotary engine at Brook avenue and Marshall streets the Silsby steamer will be painted, put in thorough condition, and placed in the quarters of Engine Company No. 8, corner of Seventh and Dennis streets, Fulton, as soon as the Council makes the appropriation to pavithe engineman and helper. This is an excellent piece of apparatus and specially adapted to the service in the East End.

Wagon-Labels and Goat- and Dog-Medals. The Council Committee on Police met The Council Committee on Police met in the office of the Chief yesterday evening and transacted the regular routine business. The contracts for the goat- and dog-medals were awarded to Mrs. C. Bellenot and the contract for labelling the city does not also given out.

drays was also given out. There was to have been a meeting of the committee on the Improvement of James liver at the Chamber of Commerce yes.

was postponed.

The Fire Committee met yesterday eve. thing and approved the strength of the water Committee held a regular session in the Council chamber last night, but the only business of importance done was the payment of bills and other routine

SKETCH OF LOTTERIES.

Washington, D. C., December 80.—At to-day's session of the Historical Association Mr. Spofford, Librarian of Congress, presented a graphic historical sketch of lotteries in American history. The genesis of English colonization in Virginia was closely associated with a lottery drawn by the Virginia Company of London under a special charter from King James in 1612, to aid in supplying the infant virginia colony. Lotteries were common in America as early as 1712, and during all the last century they had been a favorite means of raising money for public improvements, colleges, academies, town buildings, and very largely for churches. Some amusing incidents were torical Association.

i Princeton college buildings appeared have been the most successful, while one EARLY OPPOSITION. The evils, frauds, and losses of the lot-tery system early produced public opposi-tion, manifested in laws prohibiting them under severe penalties. Those laws, how-ever, were seldom executed, and the legis-latures themselves often frustrated the very object of their prohibitions by pass-ing special acts authorizing lotteries for public purposes.

ublic purposes. Many curious instances of lotteries were ted. The fact that as late as 1833 there were cited. The fact that as late as 1833 there were 200 lotteries doing business in Philadel-phis alone led to the formation of an anti-lottery association and the final extinction of the business by legislative act. New Eng-land was once full of the lottery system, but it was put an end to about half a sentury are.

Even George Washington shared in the lotteries of his day for the benefit of public improvements and the sale of the Westover estate. Jefferson's authorized lottery of 1826 was referred to as having failed of its object for which it was organized. A straight of the Encyclopedia Britanica was pointed out stating that seventy acts of Congress authorizing lotteries had been passed—the writer of the article confounding the seventy lottery acts of Virginia with the legislation of the United States Congress. Louisiana was referred to as the only State now permitting the lottery, and it there exists for a limited term. The conclusion of the speaker was that the experience of the country had gradually but surely crystallized into the general public conviction that lotteries are to be regarded in direct proportion to their extension as among the most dangerous and prolific sources of human misery. entury ago. GEORGE WASHINGTON.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER. The Jury's Verdict Against Brakeman

Albert Herrick. Tagritows, N. Y., December 30.—The quest into the New York Central rail-and calamity is ended, and the coroner's ry holds Brakeman Albert Herrick jury holds Brakeman Albert Herrick guitty of manslaughter in the second degree, for the deaths of Thomas Polley and others in the accident on the New York Central railroad above Hastings, N. Y., on the night of December 24th, and also holds Augustus Ossman, train dispatcher, accessory thereto. It censures the New York Central railroad for employing utterly incompetent men to discharge the duties in responsible positions; it also censures Station Agent Charles Delancy, of Hastings, N. Y., for not finding out the cause of Brakeman Herrick's appearance/at the station; it also recommends that the New York Central railroad adopt some system so that the recommends that the system so that the ratiroad adopt some system so that the lives of passengers may be more secure. Coroner Mitchell will to-morrow morning issue warrants for the arrest of Herrick.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]
Linghburgo, December 30.—W. P. Rocke-charlie, dealer in toys and fancy goods, made an assignment to-night. He had a very large stock of goods, but what the assets and liabilities are cannot yet be IN THE PATH OF PROGRESS

A FEATURE.

Centenary Methodist Episcopal church Sunday school gave an elegant entertain-ment to night. One of the best features was a broom-drill by fifteen young ladies, all of whom acquitted themselves very handsomely. A NOTED BANDIT CAPTURED.

night of November 30th, is under arrest. A female accomplice is also in custody, and the capture of the other seems to be but a matter of time. The leader of the gang turns out to be Albert D. Sly, a noted convict from the Missouri penitentiary.

The latest series of exploits by Sly and his fellow-bandits began with the robbery of the street-car barns at Omaha in October, in which they used dynamite and secured a large amount of money. They committed a robbery on the Metropolitan-Street barns in Kansas City in the same month, and then came the robbery of the Pacific Express Company, on the Missouri Pacific railroad, near Omaha, on the night of November 4th, and the American Express Company robbery at Western Union Junction, Wis. November 12th. In all of these robberies Sly figured as leader, and their engine of war almost invariably was dynamite.

## ADULTERATED FLOUR-

and Famine-Sufferers of Russia.

Sr. Perensburg, December 28.—The scandal arising from the discovery of adultered flour here is about to make trouble for a number of people. The consignment comprised 300,000 poods (7,800,000 English pounds) of barley flour, which had been purchased from dealers in Libau with a view to regulating the price of wheat in the St. Petersburg market, as well as to afford relief to famine-sufferers. An investigation proved that the entire consignment had been adulterated with chalk-dust and other substances. The Government officials had a quantity of the so-called flour subjected to achemical analysis. This disclosed the fact that several adulterating substances had been used, and that they comprised such a large proportion of the consignity Changes in the Fire Department.

The Board of Fire Commissioners met in the headquarters of the department and accepted the resignation of Hoseman M. S. Blount, of Engine Company No. 4, who has served the department for many years. Mr. Blount engages in business which prevents his longer remaining in the service.

G. H. Merrydue, a substitute in Engine Company No. 4, was appointed to fill the vacancy, and R. A. Miller appointed substitute, see Merrydue, promoted.

G. A. Rawson and W. B. Russe were appointed substitute in Engine Company No. 3.

A. C. Armstrong, a substitute in Truck Company No. 3, tendered his resignation, having accepted service with the City Railroad Company.

GIVE THEM OVERCOATS.

The petition of members of the department to be furnished with overcoats, which was referred from the Council after.

NATIONAL LEAGUE MEETING.

of Parnellite Principles Are Bright,

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Dustan, December 29,—A meeting of the
National League was held in this city today, with John E. Redmond in the chair.
The members present congratulated themselves and Mr. Redmond upon his election
to represent Waterford in Parliament.
Mr. Redmond, in opening the meeting, declared that the victory in Waterford was
the beginning of a revival of the trust
formerly placed in the Parnelities. The
prospects of that section of the Frish parliamentary party, he said, were now especially bright.

neille victory was not due in any degree
to that vote. Mr. Davitt's defeat, he said,
arose from the resentment the voters entertained on account of his desertion of
the old party principles.
Mr. Keliy, a deputy from Manchester,
asked whether Mr. Davitt would now
stand up in New York and repeat the
declaration recently made by him that he
was willing to account whatever the Lib.

was willing to accept whatever the Liberals were inclined to give Ireland. Mr. Parnell's mantle, he said, could not have fallen upon worthier shoulders than those of Mr. Redmond. This statement was received with enthusiastic cheers by the embers of the league.

LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.

Judge McEnery Discusses the Revenue New Obleans, La., December 29.—Judge S. D. McEnery, of the Democratic Convention, nominee for Governor, to-day sent his letter of acceptance to the committee. It is a long document, much of it devoted to discussion of the proposed revenue (lottery) amendments. He isvors submitting the question to the white primaries, and he is opposed to lotteries as a means of raising revenue for the support of the Government. He says in part: "There is evidence from official sources that the State is saidly in need of money. Each year increases her necesities, In my opinion the Government should be supported by the Government should be supported by the Government should be supported by (Lottery) Amendments.

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN. He Was a Classmate at West Point of General Joe Johnston.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] Baltimons, Decomber 30.—Mr. Thomas, Lee, one of Baltimore's oldest citizens, ied to-day at his residence, in this city.

A Peaceful Policy Desired.

Constantinofile, December 29.—Owing to a report that has gained wide speculation lately that an entente has been arrived at between Turkey. France, and Russia as an offset to the Triple Alliance between Germany, Austria, and Italy, assmiofficial Turkish note has been issued declaring that the Porte will, as heretofore, pursue a policy of peace and friendship toward all the Powers, and that it will endeavor to fulfill its international obligations, making no exception in behalf of any Power.

London, December 23.—Sensational re-ports were in circulation here to-day to the effect that the convicts in the Wormthe effect that the convicts in the Worm-wood Scrubs prison had mutinied. The-truth is, during religious services Satur-day thirty of the convicts sprang on the benches and made a rush for the main door of the prison. They were checked by the wardens with grawn revolvers, and were immediately locked in their cells, and the outbreak was ended.

Promises of Subscriptions.

London, December 22.—Joseph Richard
Cox, member of the House of Commons
for East Clare, who visited Australia in
the interest of the McCarthyite section of
the Irish Parliamentary party, has returned from his tour. He states that he received promises of subscriptions amounting to £25,000 to the fund for the benefit
of the Irish tenants who have been evicted from their holdings.

Willing to Resume Work.

Benezis, December 29.—The leaders of the striking printers in this city and in cepsic have intimated to the masters that he men are willing to resume work understand

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

PROSPECTS NOT ENCOURAGING FOR

SPEEDY WORK IN VIRGINIA.

This State and North Caroling-Still Dull at the Capital.

public buildings in Virginia and North Carolina that have been appropriated for by Congress, and matters now stand exactly as they did more than a month ago, when the finishing tomches were being put on the annual report of the Supervising Architect. The delay on the proposed building at Norfolk was caused, so it is stated, by the Department of Justice, where the tild to the site had to be investigated. That is the case with a great many buildings of dered to be erected by acts of Congress, and it will be of interest at this time to show just how much money is available for structures in the two States, and how much has actually been expended up to the present writing. The books in the architect's office give a detailed statement on each. That official and his chief assistants are always auxious to go shead with the work of building, but Reed's "billion dellars to Congress so swamped the Freasury that the Secretary and other Cabinet officials called a hait during the vear on expenditures that were plainly directed by Congress, probably in the hope that the revenues would increase and the spendings would not make such a bad showing for the Administration.

COMILAINTS TO BE MADE.

Cannibal RiacEsmiths.

A gentleman, for thirty years a missionary to the Fan tribe of Africa, has presented to the University of Penusylvania one of the most important architecty of the most important architecty of the University of Penusylvania one of the Holiversity of Penusylvania one of the Holivers

The Virginia and North Carolina congressmen in whose districts new public buildings have been directed to be constructed are much annoyed at the dejays, and the indications are that when the House gets down to business there will be open complaint if not resolutions, though they are not so much disposed to biame

Following is a summary of the amounts available for buildings in the two States. Virginia—Norfolk, appropriated \$75,000; contracted for liabilities, \$45,250; balance available, \$29,648.33; additional appropriation asked for, \$75,000.

Beanoke—Appropriated, \$75,000; expended, \$250; balance, \$74,750.

Staunton stands exactly as Beanoke, the balance being the same.

North Carolina—Reidsville, appropriated, \$25,000; available, \$11,305.79.

The architect has small balances on a number of Virginia and North Carolina buildings, which appropriations were made for repairs, etc., and he says he proposes to turn most of the money back into the surplus fund of the Treasury, as the law requires. He has nearly \$2,000 of the amount appropriated in 1888 for the Richmond building.

VERY FEW STATESMEN.

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Owing to the presence of so few congressmen in the city the Capitol continues to present a deserted appearance, and there will be little of interest until the national Legislature reassembles the 5th of January. Not over twenty representatives visited the hall of the House to-day. Colonel O'Ferrall was the only one of the Virginia delegation who was on hand. He did not go to Harrisonburg to spend the holidays, owing to the fact that his family came to Washington before the opening of Congress. Colonel O'Ferrall is getting ready for his work as charman of the House Committee on Elections, before which there will be six contested cases, three of which are from Pennsylvania, and the committee, as made up by the Speaker, has two Pennsylvanians of that both sides in the disputed cases will be represented by men thoroughly acquainted with the laws and election machinery of Pennsylvania. L. POWERS, 1 car cabbage.

Democratic leaders with character of painting twine, cotton-ties, and wire for balling hay on the free list, and that they will do their utmost also to heavily reduce the duty on cotton-bagging.

IMPROVING.

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Speaker Crisp is slowly but steadily improving, and his physician thinks that he will be in good condition physically when the House meets again.

The "kickers"—the Democratic members of the House who want to make trouble for Speaker Crisp—are so tew in number that the prevailing opinion here is that when Congress gets down to work they will find such cold comfort among the majority in the House that they will keep exceedingly quiet. A leading Democrat, and one of the stanness thing about it is this: You're pretty sure to be asked to pay just about as much for one as you can get the "trouble" seemed to be in the imaginations of Mugwump and Republican newspaper writers, who are dreadfully disturbed because Judge Crisp had acquitted himself admirably in framing the standing committees.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]
San Francisco, Cal., December 30.—The
ain- and snow-storm which has raged over
wenty-four hours on this coast is the worst in
cars. Reports received by Southern Pacific
dicials show that the snow in Shasta and Siski-

After Scal Coats and Fart.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Baltinose, Mo., December 39.—Writs of replevin were issued in the Superior Court this morning in the sait of Sherick & Funk and Raye & Einstein, New York firms of wholesale fur dealers, against Joseph sigmund, the Eulawstreet hatter and furrier, who made a dead of trust yesterday. Sherick & Funk's writ was to recover iwenty-two seal coats, valued at \$4.000, and ten of them were recovered. Haye & Einstein's suit was for \$900 worth of furs, and the larger part of these was recovered.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., December 30.—A special from Fort Payne, received at midnight, reports that thirty deputy marshals, fully armed, will leare there at 2 o'clock for the scene of Monday night's tragedy. They carry provisions for a two days' campaign. Nothing transpired to day except these elaborate preparations. A Prevailing Malady. (By Angle-American Cable to the Dispatch.)
Rows, December 30.—In Milan influenza has caused seventy-three deaths in one day, and in Lucca seventeen deaths. Cardinal Eamapolla, the Papal Secretary of State, is confined to his bod with the prevailing maiady.

Thirty Armed Men.

[Br Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.] Bestin, December 30.—The Berlin print.

Animals Killed.

[By Angk American cable to the Dispatch.]

AN THERAM, December 20.—A mysteriou (illness) as killed surteen shimals in the Zoolog cal Garden in this dry within forty-dight hour. The finest flots and tigers have succumbed.

Fire in Queensware House,
[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

BALTIMORE, December 30.—A fire tonight in Howard Bookee's queensware and
chinaware house damaged the stock \$10,000;
insured. Bouse, liemphistone & Co.'s stock of
notions adjoining was damaged \$5,000; innexts.

leading physicians and chemists for their purity and wholesometiess. Boware of counterfeits and ask for the genuine article, prepared by Dr. J.

ELLIS & CATRCART, 10:30 A. M., household goods, &c., at 907 east Broad street.

GEORGE W. MAYO, 10:30 A. M., furniture, re-frigerator, stoves, crockery, tinware, com-forts, blunkets, oil-cloth, &c.



Suits that were \$12.50 now \$10 MEETINGS-Fifth Thursday. PROTHERHOOD OF PAINTERS.

FULTON LONGE, GOOD TEATLARS.

JEFFERSON LONGE, GOOD TEATLARS.

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SITUATE HOLSES GUARD.

CYNEICS SEOVE, DELUM.

MOINCE GROVE, DELUM.

VARINA TRIBE, RED MEN.

JAWNET TRIBE, RED MEN.

A. W. GLINN COUNCIL, AMERICAN MECHANICS.

AUGUAN COUNCIL, AMERICAN MECHANICS.

BOANE LONGE, ODD-FELLOWS.

McAdams & Berry.

by buying to-day in our BOYS' DE-PARTMENT for him one of the KNEE-PANTS CHEVIOT SUITS at \$3.95, reduced from 95. If you want to make him

IN OUR MEN'S DEPARTMENT

OR FOUR-BUTTON CUTAWAY CAS-SIMERE, CHEVIOT, OR CORK. SCREW SUITS that we sold at \$18, \$20,

\$13.50.

New-Year's Calls.

Mr. J. H. Valentine, General Auctioneer, requests all his customers to call and receive settlement for goods sold at corner Ninth and Main streets and 1550 east Main street, as he wishes to open the New Year with a new ledger, owing no one anything. Returning many thanks for past favors, respectfully solicits a continuance of same, Mr. J. E. Laughton, Jr., salesman, at corner Ninth and Main streets, will be pleased to continue to serve his friends and the public in gameral in any line in the General Auction business, and also returns thanks for assistance given.

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Kid Strap-Sippers, in various shades, are
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the exclusive agency for Richmond, yet
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